

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

AARON HARDEN,

*Defendant.*

[PROPOSED]  
ORDER

**20 Cr. 529 (LAK)**

WHEREAS, with the defendant's consent, his guilty plea allocution was made before a United States Magistrate Judge on March 18, 2021;

WHEREAS, a transcript of the plea allocution was made and thereafter was transmitted to the District Court;

WHEREAS, upon review of the transcript, this Court has determined that the defendant entered the guilty plea knowingly and voluntarily and that there was a factual basis for the guilty plea;

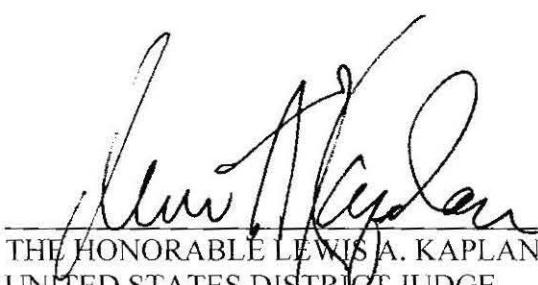
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant's guilty plea is accepted.

**SO ORDERED:**

Dated: New York, New York

March 7, 2021

*April 7*

  
THE HONORABLE LEWIS A. KAPLAN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK